

**Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1-43 (Cancelled)

Claim 44 (Previously presented): A promoter sequence capable of directing expression of a nucleotide sequence in a plant cell, said sequence comprising:  
a ubiquitin promoter sequence, wherein said sequence comprises two adjacent heat shock elements having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim 45 (Previously presented): A method for causing expression of a structural gene or open reading frame in a plant cell, said method comprising:  
introducing to a plant cell an expression construct comprising a ubiquitin promoter sequence,  
said sequence comprises two adjacent heat shock elements having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.